

99.2 ESTABLISHING PANEL OF EXPERTS AND PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINATION OF MENTAL COMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL AND/OR THE EXISTENCE OF INSANITY AT TIME OF THE OFFENSE

- (a) **Purpose of Rule.** The purpose of this Rule is to establish a panel of experts and to prescribe the procedure to be followed in connection with examinations ordered pursuant to Section 4241 or 4242 of Title 18, United States Code, and any other examination that may be ordered pursuant to other laws.
- (b) **Establishment of Panel of Experts.** The Court shall establish a panel of competent, licensed or certified psychiatrists or psychologists. A list of the psychiatrists and psychologists on the panel shall be on file with the Clerk and with the Chief Pretrial Officer of this Court. The Court may add to such list other competent experts in mental diseases who may, from time to time, be designated to serve with and assist a particular psychiatrist and/or psychologist in connection with a particular examination.
- (c) **Procedures for Order of Examination.** When the Court orders an examination pursuant to this local rule, the order may authorize the Chief Pretrial Officer to make proper arrangements with a psychiatrist and/or psychologist designated by the Court from the approved panel for such examination. Should the accused be in custody, this standing order authorizes the United States Marshal to deliver the accused to the office of the examiner designated by the Court and to return the accused to the place of confinement after said examination.

Except for examinations conducted at a federal penal institution, the Chief Pretrial Officer shall be responsible for the preparation of a social history of the accused for use by the examiner, if so requested by the examiner. Any statements made by the accused in connection with that social history and the social history itself shall be considered within the protection of Rule 12.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.